Progress with regard to the Tehri Dam Project

@1020. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Tehri Dam Project at present;

(b) what is the estmated cost of the Project at present;

(c) what is the maintenance cost of the Project at present;

(d) whether adequate funds are now available for funding the Project; if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government have since given a final clearance for the Project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The progress of works at Tehri Dam, at present, is as under:—

— Various infrastructural works completed.

— All the four Diversion Tunnels completed and river has been diverted.

— Excavation of four Headrace Tunnels completed and lining work is nearing completion.

— Approach Adits to underground caverns completed.

— Foundation of the Tehri Dam in the entire stretch of 1.1 Kms. has been completed, and the Main Dam has been raised to 15 M above the original river bed level.

— First Stage rural rehabilitation has been completed. Works for establishment of New Tehri Town are in advanced stage of completion and part of Government Offices and some families have been shifted to New Tehri Town.

(b) The estimated cost of Tehri Dam Project (4X250 MW) is Rs. 2815 crores.

(c) Does not arise, as the Project is under construction.

(d) In view of the constraints of funds, it is proposed to implement the Tehri Project (4X250 MW) through external borrowings, besides funds to be provided by the Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(e) and (f) Government had approved implementation of Tehri Hydro Power Complex in November, 1986 as a Joint Venture of Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh with external assistance from the Soviet Union. The investment clearance of the Project will be accorded after revised funding arrangements have been finalised, consequent upon non-availability of assistance from the erstwhile Soviet Union.

@Previously Unstarred Question 824 transferred from 30th July, 1993.

टिहरी बांध परियोजना का पूरा किया जाना

@@1021. श्री धीरेन जे० शाह :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि निर्माणाधीन टिहरी बांध परियोजना को पूरा करने के लिये रूस से प्रस्तावित धनराशि के भविष्य में प्राप्त हो पाने की संभावनायें क्षीण हो गयी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने अब इस परियोजना

@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 816, 30 जुलाई, 1993 से स्थानान्तरित।